

### Electrification of Villages in Athani Taluk

534. SRI A. A. DESAI (Athani).—Will the Minister of State for Power be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of villages in Athani Taluk which are not so far electrified;

(b) the reasons for not supplying electricity to these villages;

(c) what steps the Government proposes to take to supply electricity to these villages;

(d) how much time it will take to supply electricity to these village?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister of State for Power).—

(a) 50 Villages as on 30th January 1976.

(b) The villages which are on the approved programme, are being taken up for electrification.

(c) One Rural Electrification Corporation Scheme for electrification of 18 villages is under execution since 1971-72.

(d) It is too difficult to specify a time limit as it all depends on the availability of finances.

### Vacant Post of Lady Medical Officer at P. H. C , Angadi

616. SRI V. M. GHADI (Haliyal).—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) since when the post of the Lady Medical Officer at Angadi Health Centre in Karwar Taluk is vacant ;

(b) whether representations were made by the public to fill this post ;

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter so far ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) The post of L.M.O. at PHC., Angadi, North Kanara District is vacant since 1972.

(b) Yes.

(c) Some local candidates were posted from time to time but they did not join duty. Some candidates selected by the Public Service Commission were also appointed but they got themselves relieved as they were selected for Post-Graduate studies. In the result the post has remained vacant. There is an over all shortage of Lady Medical

Officers and the Public Service Commission has already been requested to select some candidates. The post at Angadi will be filled up as early as possible.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(ii) *rei burning of a person at Shankarawadi village Chitapur taluk*

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE (Garmitka).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister regarding the death by burning of a person at Shankarawadi village Chitapur Taluk Gulbarga District.

SRI N. HUCHMASTI GOWDA (Minister for Revenue): I wish to make the following statement on behalf of the Chief Minister.—

On 13th March 1976, a complaint was received from one Bhimaraya s/o Mallappa, Shankarawadi village, that on the night of 12th March 1976 when his son Veeranna was sleeping in a hut near his field, the hut was set on fire, resulting in the death of Veeranna and that he suspected Dhulappa and Shanker who had a land dispute with the deceased, responsible for this. A case in Chitapur Police Station Crime No. 24/76 u/s 302 IPC was registered and investigation taken up by the Circle Inspector, Shahabad. The S P, Gulbarga visited the spot on 19th March 1976. Both the accused persons (1) Dhulappa s/o Hoovappa, and (2) Shanker s/o Dhulappa were arrested on 20th March 1976 at 12 00 hours and have been remanded to judicial custody till 3rd April 1976 by the J. M. F. C., Chitapur.

Investigation made so far has revealed that both the accused and the deceased are relatives, being grand sons of the complainant. The deceased had pledged his land to the accused Dhulappa, for a consideration to Rs. 4,000 for cultivation, for ten years on 12th April 1974. About three days prior to 12th March 1976, an application was filed by the deceased with the village Talati of Shankarawadi to get the above land released from Dhulappa and the latter is reported to have asked Dhulappa to release the land to which Dhulappa refused. This appears to be the motive of the crime. The investigation of the case is in progress.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE —May I know whether the Government has recovered any document from Dhulappa regarding the mortgage of the land ?

SRI N. HUCHMASTI GOWDA.—I cannot say at this stage.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE —The Government has admitted that this land was mortgaged to Dhulappa. If it is so, may I know whether the police has recovered any deed from Dhulappa ?